

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 265

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mandi Rose Waits, 2007
Salutatorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mandi Rose Waits is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mandi Waits has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 5.66 grade point average while participating and holding leadership positions in several extracurricular organizations, including standing as Captain of the softball team, President of the Interact Club, Vice President of the National Honor Society, and a member of her church; and

WHEREAS, she has also lent her time and talents to her community in a number of noble ways, including raising money for the American Red Cross, the victims of Hurricane Katrina, and the Food Bank and organizing a Blood Drive at her school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Waits' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Waits' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mandi Waits' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Craigmont High School Salutatorian, Mandi Rose Waits, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.